MARK LANE LONGLOIS

Getting ready to enjoy the rest of his refreshments is Mark Lane Longlois, 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Longlois of Flora. Mrs. Longlois is the former Patsy LeRoy, B.S. '53. She is now employed as assistant Librarian at the Natchitoches Parish Library.

Cupid's Doings

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Miss Gene Jensen, of Waterproof, and Mr. Earl Haynes, of Springhill, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church of Ferriday on November 25, with the Rev. Ben L. Collins officiating at the ceremony.

The newlyweds are living at Natchitoches where both are continuing their studies at N. S. C.

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Miss Lela Ruth McGlathery, of Logansport, and Ensign Randall Lee Williams, of Mansfield, were married at the First Methodist Church of Logansport on December 27. Ensign Williams is a former student of the College. He received his wings at Pensacola Naval Air Base and is presently completing a tour of duty in Japan.

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Miss Wynell Peavy, B. S. '50, of Leesville, and Lieutenant William P. Crews, Jr., also of Leesville, were married on November 26 at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. W. P. Crews, father of the groom, officiated at the wedding. The young couple will make their home in Leesville. Lt. Crews is stationed at Camp Polk and the bride is a member of the Leesville High School Faculty.

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Miss Clarice Marie Tilleux, A.B. '53, of Shreveport, and Mr. Lawrence Houston Davis, B.S., '53 of Hot Springs, Arkansas, were united in marriage on December 13 at the Hewitt Memorial Presbyterian Church of Mansfield, the Rev. Lannie Parnell officiating. The bride was employed at Shreveport Engraving Company prior to her marriage.

The young couple will make their home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, while Pvt. Davis attends Leader's School at Camp Chaffee, Ark., in preparation for Officer's Candidate School.

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Miss Virginia McDearmont, of Shreveport, and Mr. Raymond Henry Mayeux, B. S. '52, of Campti, were married on December 19 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church. The newlyweds are residing at 2807½ Samford, Shreveport.

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Miss Mary Sue Ballew, of Homer, Senior at the College, and Lieutenant Truman Alton Bailey, of Greensburg, were married at the First Methodist Church of Homer on December 22, the Rev. Luman E. Douglas officiating. The bride expects to return to the College to complete the work for her degree and the bridegroom will return to Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is stationed.

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Miss Bobbie Joe Thompson, student at the College, of Waskom, Texas, and Mr. Anthony Charles Maggio, of Natchitoches, were united in marriage on January 16 at the Church of The Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches. The bride and groom will reside in Natchitoches.

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Miss Susie Mae Mathis, of Montgomery, and Mr. James Lamar Bozeman, B. S. '53, of Belmont, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Montgomery on December 23. The groom is a member of the faculty of Ebarb High School and the bride expects to return to N. S. C. where she is a senior Home Economics major. After she graduates the young couple will make their home in Many.

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Miss Nancy Richard Lyles, of Cheneyville, and Mr. Robert Lee Durham, 136 Ockley Drive, Shreveport, were married December 20 at Episcopal Church in LeCompte. The young couple have returned to the campus to continue school. After the groom graduates on January 28, the couple will move to El Paso, Texas, where the groom will be stationed at Fort Bliss. Mrs. Durham plans to continue her college work at Texas Western College in El Paso.

Miss Merle Longuepee and Mr. Raymond Bates, student at the College, both of Baton Rouge, were married December 20 in the Istrouma Methodist Church. The groom, a member of the football squad, returned to school. The couple expect to move to the campus next fall.

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Miss Lottie Jo Law, of Marthaville, and Mr. Wayne Hennigan, also of Marthaville, were married at the Marthaville Methodist Church on January 1. The bride will return to her position in Shreveport, after a wedding trip, and the groom returns to N. S. C. where he will graduate in June.

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Miss Bobbie Faye Patterson, of 1257 Delhi Street, Bossier City, and Mr. William Jackson Perkins of Columbia, were married at the First Baptist Church of Bossier City on November 21. Mrs. Perkins has returned to school where she will graduate on January 28. They will make their home in Columbia.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Smith of Sulphur announce the arrival of their daughter, Sheila Jo, on October 15, in St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles. Mrs. Smith is the former Juanita Burt, A.B. '42.

The Smiths have one other child, a son, Gibb, who celebrated his fourth birthday on October 16. Should Sheila Jo have delayed her arrival just 29 minutes, the two children would have had the same birthday.

Mrs. Smith is formerly a member of the Sulphur High School faculty and at present is correspondent for the Beaumont Enterprise.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Boozman, Jr., of Natchitoches, have announced the arrival of a son, John Carroll Boozman, born on October 23. Mr. Boozman received the B.S. Degree at NSC in 1950, and Mrs. Boozman, the former Mary Ellen Smith, last attended in 1952.

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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Casey, Jr., 1827 Oregon Street, Baton Rouge, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Catherine Alexis, on October 20. Mrs. Casey is the former Alida Marie Bishop, B.S. '50.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns, B.S. '42, of 1716 Rose Street, Lake Charles, have announced the arrival of their second son, Raymond Lindsey, on November 14.

Mr. Burns is supervisor in the Laboratory at the Cit-Con Oil Refinery in Lake Charles. Mrs. Burns is the former Ione Shirley and attended Northwestern until their marriage in 1941.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClure, 6013 Prescott Road, Baton Rouge, are the proud parents of a daughter, Myra Lana, who arrived on November 10. Mrs. McClure is the former Elsie Billie Sayes, a student on the campus during the period 1940-1943. After a tour with the WAC in 1945-46, Mrs. McClure returned to LSU where she married her husband in 1951.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bruce, 10 Blanche Blvd., Monroe, have announced the arrival of their second child, Harry Andrew, on November 12. They have a daughter Kerry Gay, three years old. Mrs. Bruce is the former Betty Jo Davis, A.B. '49, and Mr. Bruce received his B.S. Degree in 1950.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sibley, B.S. '53, Box 5834, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, are the proud parents of a daughter, Evelyn Frances, born December 8. Mrs. Sibley is the former Blanche Morrow and a former student at the College. Mr. Sibley is attending the LSU Law School.

ELMER GRAY NOAH, II

Elmer Gray Noah, II, is the young son of the Elmer Noahs of Bastrop. Elmer Gray II was born on August 25. Mrs. Noah is the former Neva Graves, A.B. '44, and is a first grade teacher in the Bastrop Southside School. Mr. Noah is the owner of Noah's Cafe and Cafeteria in downtown Bastrop.

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Varnado Hall - - - a Memorial to Dean Edwards Varnado

Dean Varnado

DEAN VARNADO DIES FEBRUARY 11

Miss Dean Edwards Varnado, Dean of Women Emeritus, of NSC, passed away on the morning of February 11 at her home in Amite.

Dean Varnado was born at Amite, Louisiana, one May day about 81 or 82 years ago. She was one of a large family, having one sister, several half-sisters, and a half-brother. Her mother died when Miss Dean was quite small. She lived with a foster aunt until her father's second marriage. After her stepmother's death, Miss Varnado was sister and mother to the other children.

Her early schooling was received in Amite at private schools, principally under the tutelage of Mrs. R. H. Swasey. She took the teacher's examination and was licensed to teach. From teaching two years in Amite and several years in Tangipahoa Parish rural schools, which ran only three or four months during the year, she saved money to come to the Normal for the session of 1895-96, entering on her Second-Grade Certificate. The next year she taught again, but returned to Normal in 1897, graduating in 1899.

After spending the summer at Chicago University, Miss Varnado came to Normal as a teacher in the fall of 1905. With the exception of time off for further study at Chicago (five terms) and at Columbia University (three semesters and one summer), she served the Louisiana State Normal College until August, 1942, retiring after thirty-seven years of service.

To those who had the good fortune to know Miss Varnado personally as either student or friend, it can be truthfully said that "She was one of the most dearly beloved women who served this institution." Quietly and with dignity, grace, and sympathy, she guided the lives of the thousands of young women who were under her care and responsibility.

Varnado Hall, senior women's dormitory, was named in honor of Dean Varnado at its completion in 1939-40. And it was from this building that she retired to her old family home in Amite in August, 1942, to spend the remainder of her life quietly and sweetly within the shadow of her early childhood.

Dean Varnado is dead, but her spirit and the memory of her work will linger long in the hearts of those who knew her. She was indeed "A part of the Heart of Normal."

Spring Enrollment Totals 1385

Latest figures from the Registrar's Office show that the enrollment for the spring semester is 1,385. The enrollment figure for this spring exceeds that of the spring of 1953, when the total released by the Registrar was 1,345.

For the past several years, including the year that practically all colleges throughout the country showed an average decrease of approximately 15% in their enrollments, each semester enrollment at Northwestern State College has shown an increase over that of the same semester of the preceding year.

An analysis of the enrollments according to the different schools shows the School of Education in the lead with approximately 46% of the student body choosing that field. Other schools are divided in the following approximate percentages: Arts and Science, 13%; Applied Arts and Science, 17%; and the School of Nursing, 24%.

From the standpoint of classification by classes, the freshman class leads, being followed by the juniors, seniors, and sophomores, respectively.

And the Clock Came Back—16 Years Later

We are told many stories that fit into the category of "Believe it or Not," but here's one we thought you would be interested in hearing.

About the year 1937, Mr. Sam J. Sibley, Business Manager for the College from 1920 until his death on July 31, 1947, purchased a large mantel clock that chimed soothingly every fifteen minutes.

The clock did not operate satisfactorily and, after being checked over several times by Mr. T. M. Aldredge, local jeweler, it was sent to the factory for repairs. The only difficulty involved in returning it to the maker was the fact that the clock was made in Germany. However it was shipped to Germany for the necessary adjustments and repairs.

In the meantime, World War II broke out, and the Sibleys did not expect to see the clock again, particularly after waiting several years.

During this week, February 19, Mrs. Sibley, Cashier at the College, received a telephone call from Mr. Aldredge stating the clock had been returned and was in good working order. My, How Time Flies!

DR. GORDON GUNTER

DR. GORDON GUNTER—DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN SCIENTIST

"Leaders in American Science," a publication by *Who's Who in American Education, Incorporated,* has taken a poll of 50,000 American scientists and leaders to determine the outstanding Distinguished American Scientists in the U. S. A.

Dr. Gordon Gunter, A.B. '29, was listed in this group as one of America's 1500 Distinguished American Scientists. Dr. Gunter, a native of Natchitoches, is acting director and research scientist IV (marine fisheries), The Institute of Marine Science, Port Aransas, Texas, an experimental station of the University of Texas. He was one of four selected in Fisheries Biology.

A protege and former student of the beloved Professor George Williamson, Gunter worked with him in classifying the various Indian artifacts and fossils in the George Williamson Memorial Museum here on the campus prior to getting into the field of marine fisheries.

Dr. Gunter has written numerous scientific articles for publication in such scientific magazines as *The Texas Journal of Science, The Academy of Science,* and others.

Tennis-Golf Teams Announce Schedule

The Demon Tennis and Golf teams have arranged a 12-match schedule for the spring semester. In order to reduce travel costs, both teams have scheduled matches with the same opponents on the same dates.

The schedule is as follows: March 6, Northeast State at Natchitoches; March 12, Louisiana Tech at Ruston; March 13, Louisiana College at Natchitoches; March 20, Louisiana College at Pineville; March 26, Northeast State at Monroe; March 27, Louisiana Tech at Natchitoches.

April 3, Southeastern at Hammond; April 9, McNeese State at Natchitoches; April 10, Southwestern at Natchitoches; April 23, Southeastern at Natchitoches; April 24, McNeese at Lake Charles; May 1, Southwestern at Lafayette; and May 14-15, Gulf States Conference tournament at Hammond.

The Golf Team will be under the direction of Prof. Lorane Brittain, and the Tennis Team will be under the direction of Prof. John C. Merrill.

DEMONS CAN WIN BASKETBALL CROWN IF—

The Northwestern State College Demon Basketball Team CAN win the GSC crown if—and what a big if that is!—Louisiana Tech can defeat Southeastern on the Tech court this next week and if the Demons can beat Southeastern on the Demon court, come Saturday night, February 27.

The Demons can win a share of the championship crown if they can defeat Southeastern next week, regardless of the outcome of the Southeastern-Tech battle. The Demons have a 10-1 won and lost record with two games yet to be played.

Demons Lose to Southeastern

As we go to press, the Demons have just been nosed out in an overtime game by the Southeastern Lions in Hammond by the score of 83-75. The game was a thriller from the opening whistle with the lead changing hands 22 times during the contest. With the score standing 19-12 at the end of the first quarter in favor of the Lions, the Demons pulled up even and the half ended in a deadlock, 39-39. At the end of the third quarter the score read 53-53, and at the end of the fourth stanza the score was again knotted at 68-68.

In the overtime period, Collinsworth and McConathy went out on personal fouls, Thomas having already gone out of the game via the personal-foul route, and the Lions pulled away to win. Collinsworth made 32 points prior to leaving the game. Thomas scored 15 points and Shaw fourteen.

The Demons have won 8 of the ten games played since the last issue of the Alumni Columns went to press, giving them an overall season record of 20 wins against 7 losses. Five of the losses were incurred before entering upon the GSC schedule.

To bring our readers up-to-date, the Demons won over Louisiana College 89-71 in Pineville. Louisiana Tech next played in Natchitoches in another exciting game, the Demons winning out in the overtime period 81-73. Between semesters, the Demons traveled to New Orleans to meet the Loyola Wolf-Pack and were defeated 64-69. Southwestern fell before the Demons 75-66 on the Demon court, followed by Louisiana College, who lost to the Demons 92-67; and Northeast State College came out on the short end of an 80-62 score.

Meeting Southwestern on their home court February 11, the Demons met a determined Bulldog team that rolled up a 22-14 first-quarter lead and were leading 37-29 at the half. In the secon half the Demons staged a driv that put them even, with the lea changing hands until the end o the game, when the score was tie 71-71. At the end of the first over time the score read 78-78, but i the second overtime the Demon pulled away to win 87-82.

Spring Hill Defeated

Smarting from a 68-73 loss t Spring Hill in Mobile, a gam that was played right after an 18 hour drive from Terre Haute, Ir diana, the Demons gained thei revenge on February 13 to the tun of 71-60. Ken Shaw, All-GS center, sprained an ankle durin the second quarter. The injur lessened his effectiveness in th Southeastern game, the first gam played by him since the sprain.

McNeese State College was th next opponent of the Demons Playing without their outstandin scorer, Toddy Moore, who ha his wrist and arm in a cast, th Demons, without the service o Ken Shaw, pulled away from th Cowboys and used their reserve during the last quarter to defea McNeese 62-38.

Centenary Next on Schedule

With only two games left o the schedule, the Demons mov into Shreveport February 22 fo a return bout with the Centenar Gents. This outing will be fo lowed by the all-important gam with Southeastern on February 27

Spring Practice Brings Out 43 Footballers

The beginning of the sprin semester was the signal for sprin practice on Demon field. Twenty five lettermen, four transfers, tw returnees, a promising group c freshmen, and returning squad men brought the number to 4 who reported to Coaches Turpi Brown, and Ledet.

The four transfers, Bill Harr from Louisiana State University Ed Wampold from Oklahom A. & M., Preston Blanchard fro Austin Peay Junior College, an Kenneth Hargis from Francis T Nicholls Junior College, alon with returnees W. B. Calvert an Stanley Knotts, will go a long wa in replacing the seven players lo from the 1953 squad. Calvert returning after serving in the U. S Army.

Among those lost by graduatio are All-GSC end John Ables ar Co-captain Joe Barkate.

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Arkansas Furnishes Many Swimmers

Coach John Piscopo has always ounted some Arkansas students nong his swimming team stars. nce none of the Arkansas colges feature swimming as an interollegiate sport, Northwestern has een fortunate enough to attract any of them to this campus as embers of the swimming teams.

Five of the team this year are om Arkansas, and those five ave accounted for the major poron of the first places won by SC in swimming meets.

Freshmen Bill Van Steenwyk nd Ray Timm, sophomore Dean lark, and senior Tony Koonce re natives of Little Rock. Freshan Jon Larry Starr hails from ayetteville.

Arkansas has had representaves on every swimming team at orthwestern since the organizaon of the Demon team and its ntry into the field of inter-colgiate swimming several years go.

Backed up by a strong squad f Louisiana boys, the swimming eam has been establishing a splenid record throughout the South nd Southwest, winning over such rong teams as Memphis Navy, ensacola Navy, Little Rock Club, outhern Methodist University, exas A. & M., while making a ood showing against teams like lorida State University. Incientally, Texas A. & M. gained evenge on the Demons this year, anding the Demons their first deeat of the season by the score of 2-32.

Baseball Nine Cards 19 Games

Coach Cracker Brown has cheduled 19 games for the spring aseball season beginning March 5 and extending through May 11. he conference schedule will conist of home-and-home games with ach of the other six members, hile additional games are booked ith Centenary and Southeastern klahoma. Other games with servce teams from Camp Polk, Barkslale Air Force Base, and Alexndria Air Force Base are being rranged for but are not defiitely scheduled yet.

The demons will open the seaon with Southeastern Oklahoma n Natchitoches with a three-game eries on March 25, 26, and 27. ames with Centenary are booked or April 24 and 27 in Shreveport, nd April 1 and May 10 in Natchioches.

The conference schedule calls or NSC at SLC, April 3; McNeese at NSC, April 9; SLI at NSC, April 10; Northeast at NSC, April 13; NSC at Tech, April 14.

Louisiana College at NSC, April 21; SLC at NSC, April 23; NSC at McNeese, April 30; NSC at SLI, May 1; Tech at NSC, May 5; NSC at Northeast, May 6; and NSC at Louisiana College, May 11.

Little is known of the potentialities of the Demon nine this season. Several outstanding players of last year's squad will be missing, and the strength of the team will depend on replacements.

The Domingues, Billy, Ted, Charles, Edward

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Domingues of Breaux Bridge, are very proud of their "male" family, and well they should be. Pictured above are Billy and Ted, age 2 (yes, they are twins), Charles, age 8, and Edward, age 12. Mrs. Domingues is the former Gloria Griffin, A.B. '38, of Mansfield.

Track Team Begins Training; Nine Meets Scheduled

The Demon track team, GSC Champions for 1953, have begun training for a nine-meet schedule extended from March 20 through May 15. Coach Ledet, track coach, will have his squad augmented by several candidates as soon as spring football practice has ended.

With the return of several lettermen and the addition of some freshmen and transfers, the track team will be making a bid to retain the championship of the Gulf States Conference, which they won last year at the GSC meet in Ruston.

The scheduled meets will consist of four day-time events and four night contests, culminating in the Gulf States Conference meet in Lafayette, which is scheduled both day and night.

The first two meets will be triangular affairs at Hammond and Lake Charles. In Hammond the teams entered will be Northwestern, Southwestern, and the host team, Southeastern. At Lake Charles the Demons will vie with Louisiana Tech and the host team, McNeese. These meets are scheduled for March 20 and March 27, respectively.

These two events will be followed by the Northwestern Relays at Natchitoches on April 3, and the Southwestern Relays at Lafayette on April 10.

The following three meets will be night affairs at Monroe, Pineville, and Ruston, scheduled for April 14, 22, and 29, in the order mentioned. The Ruston meet will be a four-team meet, which will bring together track teams from N. S. C., S. L. I., Louisiana College, and Louisiana Tech.

On Saturday night, May 8, the Demons will be host to a triangular meet, with Southeastern and Louisiana College furnishing the opposition. This will be followed by the Gulf States Conference meet in Lafayette, May 15, at which time the champions of the conference will be determined.

Coach Ledet will have a good opportunity to determine the placing of his men, as well as the potential strength of his opposition, in the eight meets scheduled before the conference finals in Lafayette.

Lettermen already working out are Murray Walker, James Modisette, Ronald Byrd, Linden Claybrook, and Billy Steele. Also squadman Hugh Purser, and transfer J. P. Self, middle-distance man from Texarkana Junior College, are practicing daily.

Freshman prospects are Ray Champagne (sprint-relays), Tommy Straughan (sprint-javelin), Jerry Lovett (distance) and Ernie Ledet (javelin). Other freshmen prospects, now taking part in spring football drills, are Johnny Pickering, Adair Cox, Charley Johnson, and James McNew.

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INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Recently we received a letter from Mrs. Esmond Schapiro, 2275 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California, enclosing a letter addressed to Mrs. June Cooley Mahan. We were asked to forward the letter to Mrs. Mahan, and we did so gladly. Mrs. Mahan lives at 443 N. Macomb Street, Monroe, Michigan. Mrs. Schapiro is the former Gussie Goldberg of Natchez, La., who graduated in the Class of 1919.

If we can be of any service to you in contacting friends, we are happy to do everything possible.

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Mrs. Doris Gleason Herbert, A.B. '45, of 2910 121st Street, Toledo 11, Ohio, writes that the Alumni Columns is one of the few links that ties her to her college and former schoolmates.

Also, she has a new son, Jeffrey Charles, born November 17. 1953. The Herberts have two other children, Randy, who will be five in May, and Johnny, who is two years of age.

Mrs. Herbert stated: "Frank and I always enjoy a visit to the campus when we are in Louisiana. It holds many pleasant memories for us both."

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Mr. and Mrs. Lovice A. Carrington, Jr., B.S. '50, write they have another son, David Bruce, who arrived on December 26. The Carringtons' older son, Tommy, is two years old. Mrs. Carrington is the former Clair Virginia Cain, B.A. '50, and they are living at Eunice, New Mexico.

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A news release from the U. S. Navy states that Lt. (jg) Tommy C. Wimberly, formerly of Coushatta, has been assigned to Advanced Training Unit 100 at Kingsville, Texas, where student aviators receive all-weather flight training in the twin-engine SNB Beechcraft and either fighter training or anti-submarine warfare training in service type aircraft.

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J. C. Tillman. B.S. '51. of Church Point. writes that he is employed by Dunn & Bradstreet. New Orleans Division, as a traveling reporter. He likes his work very much. He invites any alumnus to drop around and see him.

He said, in part: "We hope to make the next homecoming, if possible—or at least to visit the campus soon and introduce Chris

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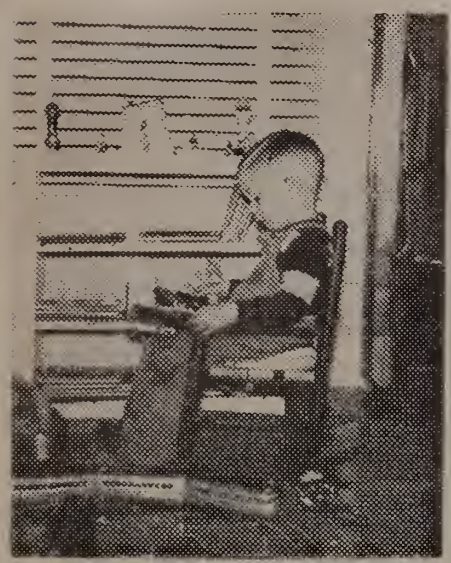
Sam John Brown



Sam John Brown, pictured at the age of four years, is the handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Campti, Louisiana. Mrs. Brown is the former Gabriel Sompayrac, A.B. '40. Young Sam John will soon celebrate his fifth birthday.

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(Christopher Edward), our ten-month-old lad, to college life."

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We are in receipt of a note asking us to change the address of Frank T. Weaver, ex '41, to 3991 Marilyn Drive, Seaford, L. I., New York.

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Another note from Mrs. Anna Mae Hardcastle, A.B. '45, 1431 Tennyson Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio, states: "I enjoy reading Alumni Columns very much and don't want to miss an issue. I was formerly Anna Mae Edwards of Baton Rouge . . . I am teaching some here in Dayton, and they do have wonderful schools."

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Mrs. Mary Bales, the former Mary Bush, A.B. '32, of the Health and Physical Education Department of Southeastern Louisiana College at Hammond, was recently named "OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" by the Hammond Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Bales was awarded a beautifully inscribed plaque for her contribution to the community life in Hammond. She is serving as head of the recreation board.

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Mrs. Martha Gunter Bryant, 1240 Proctor Street, Port Arthur, Texas, writes that her husband, Robert R. Bryant, A.B. '51, formerly of 251 Fairmount Avenue, Newark, N. J., is manager of the men's shoe department at Bluesteins Department Store in Port Arthur. They are eager to contact friends with whom they have lost contact during recent years.

She asked particularly if Earnest Anderson, another New Jersey Yankee, had been converted to a rebel like her husband. Anderson received his B.S. Degree in 1950, and the latest address we have is 1051 S. Elmora Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

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Mrs. John P. Barron of Pelican, the former Lessie Mae Ramsey, Class of 1915, writes that her husband, Lt. Willard D. Barron, USN, ex '39, Assistant Issue Control Officer at U. S. Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, left recently for a new assignment as Supply Officer, Amphibious Construction Battalion I, under Rear Admiral C. H. Gillilan.

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A letter from Mrs. Eugene C. Koontz, the former Clarice Slaughter of Coushatta, states that she and her husband are now living at 200 Pargoud Drive, Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Koontz were married in 1945 when she was a junior in Business Education and he was a student in the Navy Pre-flight school here.

After following Navy life for some time, the Koontzes have settled in Monroe, where she received her A.B. Degree at Northeast State College this past semester. Mr. Koontz is working as an insurance adjuster with the General Adjustment Bureau. They have one child, a daughter, Barbara, age 7 years.

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Miss Ouida Smith, 1616 Eugene Street, Baton Rouge, returned to the campus this month for the first time since graduation in 1922.

A former teacher in Shreveport and Baton Rouge, Miss Smith has been working for the Welfare Department and the Civil Service Department. She is presently connected with the Civil Service Department.

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Miss Barbara Jean Gray, B.S. '54, of Natchitoches, is now serving as Home Economist for the Louisiana Power and Light Company in Napoleon. She works in both Houma and Napoleonville.

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A change of address of Emmett P. Horn, Jr., states that he is now receiving his mail at General Delivery, Glasgow, Montana. He stated: "The note from Mrs. Robert Noonan (Bea Dunham) in Wyoming about the cold prompts me to tell you the temperature where we were working in January reached —53° F." Well, brother, you can have it if you can take it. I don't want anything like it.

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The official program for the commencement Exercises at University of Arkansas, January 30, lists the following Northwestern State graduates as receiving their Master of Science Degrees: Mary Elizabeth Davis, Mary Rives Gallaspy, Cullen B. Glass, Lorraine Hicks Glass, Mary Jean Gregory, Charles Almond Martin, Trent Osborn Melder, and Cecil Clinton Ross.

Cupid's Doings

Miss Betty Nix, B.S. '53, of Benton, and Mr. Victor L. Butts, Jr., of Springhill, were married in the First Baptist Church of Benton on February 5. They are now living in Cotton Valley, Box 532. The bride is a member of the faculty of the Cotton Valley High School.

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Miss Mary Cecile Maricelli, BA. '50, of Campti, and Mr. Kenneth Paul Marceau, of Missoula, Montana, were married at the Church of the Nativity in Campti on January 23. Since her graduation, the bride has taught English and French at Vinton. The young couple will make their home in Missoula, Montana.

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Miss Claudette Schroeder of Shreveport, and Mr. Paul Ivan Hagle of Haynesville, were married in the Grace Methodist Church of Ruston on January 23. The bride is a recent graduate of Louisiana Tech, and the groom is a senior at Northwestern State College. They are making their home in Natchitoches.

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Miss Velma Lea Reeves, ex '53, of Jena, and Mr. Billy Clark of Enterprise were married on January 30.

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Miss Iva Blanche Butler, A.B. '41, of Shreveport, and Mr. Leslie A. Davis, of Waco, Texas, were married at "Hylkeith," the home of the bride's parents on Bobbitt Place on February 20. The bride has been prominent in the work of the Little Theatre, Courtyard Players, and the Summer Theatre. She is past president of the Desk and Derrick Club. The young couple will reside in Shreveport.

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Miss Mildred Young, ex '54, of Natchitoches, and Mr. Edward Lee Jordan, B.S. '54, also of Natchitoches, were married at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches on January 30. The young couple are livin in El Paso, Texas, where th groom is stationed at Fort Bliss.

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Recent weddings among st dents at Northwestern are thos of Miss Frances Claffee of 330 Camp Street, New Orleans, an Mr. Wesley Jackson of Leesvill who were married on January 2 Miss Katherine Elliott, of Gle mora, and Mr. Curtis Hoglan, Pitkin, were married at Harmon Baptist Church, Glenmora, on Ja uary 29. Miss Carolyn Alexa der, of 4056 Myrtle Street, Bossi City, and Mr. Gordon Young, Natchitoches, were married at th Church of the Immaculate Conce tion in Natchitoches on Februar 12.

All these young couples are r siding in Natchitoches and co tinuing their work in college.

Footballers—

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The Demons will go all out t defend their share of the Gu States Conference championshi this fall. They tied for first plac with Southeastern Louisiana Co lege and Louisiana Polytechni Institute last season. The Demon had a 6 won, 2 lost record in 195

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